

Continuation Application of
Application No. 08/802,273
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the optional item being essential to the set and not automatically selected, comprising the steps of:

displaying a touch panel formed of plurality of keys, each key corresponding to a respective one of the sets of articles;

touching a selected one of the keys corresponding to a selected set of articles thereby automatically displaying and registering the at least one base item associated with the selected set of articles and simultaneously pop-up displaying an optional touch panel onto the displayed touch panel when the set is selected, the optional touch panel is formed of a plurality of optional item keys each corresponding to one of the optional items essential in said selected set of articles;

touching a selected one of the optional item keys corresponding to a selected optional item thereby registering and displaying the selected optional item with the registered and displayed at least one base item; and

releasing the optional touch panel when the at least one optional item is registered. --

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 9, 11, and 13-15 are pending the Application. By this amendment, claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 13-15 are added.

Prompt and courteous examination on the merits is respectfully requested. In view of the applied art cited in previous Office Actions, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the Application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone